

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3503–S3579

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4560–4576, and S. Res. 713–714. **Pages S3541–42**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 4503, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 117–132) **Page S3541**

Measures Passed:

Global food security and famine: Senate agreed to S. Res. 669, condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3528**

National Day of the American Cowboy: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 686, designating July 23, 2022, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3528–29**

National Sarcoma Awareness Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 694, expressing support for the designation of July 2022 as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S3529**

Schumer (for Johnson) Amendment No. 5143, to amend the preamble. **Page S3529**

Remembering former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 706, remembering former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3529**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Appropriations: Senate passed S.

3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3535**

Measures Considered:

Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By 34 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate failed to agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 43, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032. **Page S3527**

House Messages:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4346, making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Page S3527**

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 5135 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment), relating to the CHIPS Act of 2022. **Page S3527**

Schumer Amendment No. 5136 (to Amendment No. 5135), to add an effective date. **Page S3527**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5137, to add an effective date. **Page S3527**

Schumer Amendment No. 5138 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5137), to modify the effective date. **Page S3527**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 5135 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment) (listed

above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, July 22, 2022.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 21, 2022; and that at 11:30 a.m., Senate execute the previous order of Tuesday, July 19, 2022, with respect to the nomination of Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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Water Resources Development Act—Agreement: a unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 7776, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources; that the Carper/Capito/Cardin/Cramer substitute Amendment No. 5140 be considered and agreed to; that there be up to 1 hour for debate, equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, if a budget point of order is made and a motion to waive made, Senate vote on the motion to waive; and if the point of order is waived, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with 60-affirmative votes required for passage.

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Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden (Treaty Doc. 117-3) (Ex. Rept. 117-5). **Page S3541**

Merle Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, be withdrawn.

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Elnahal Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Shereef M. Elnahal, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action of debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 263), Gregory Brian Williams, of Delaware, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 262), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 264), Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

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Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Messages from the House: **Page S3539**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—265) **Pages S3510, S3521, S3527**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3579.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FDA AND FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine food safety and the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert Califf, Commissioner, Frank Yiannas, Deputy Commissioner, Food Policy and Response, Susan T. Mayne, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, and Michael C. Rogers, Assistant Commissioner for Human and Animal Food Operations, Office of Regulatory Affairs, all of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and

Human Services; Brian Ronholm, Consumer Reports, Washington, D.C.; and Sarah Gallo, Consumer Brands Association, Arlington, Virginia.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Arati Prabhakar, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warren, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of tax incentives in affordable housing, after receiving testimony from Andrea Bell, Oregon Housing and Community Services, Salem; Jerry Konter, National Association of Home Builders, and Benson Roberts, National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders, both of Washington, D.C.; Lee E. Ohanian, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Los Angeles, California; and Dana T. Wade, Walker and Dunlop, Bethesda, Maryland.

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the global food security crisis and the U.S. response, after receiving testimony from Samantha Power, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development; Linda Thomas-Greenfield, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and David Beasley, UN World Food Programme, Rome, Italy.

LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, S. 4439, to take certain Federal land located in Siskiyou County, California, and Humboldt County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Karuk Tribe, and H.R. 5221, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Senators Sinema and Padilla; Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary

of the Interior for Management for Indian Affairs; P. Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Damon Clarke, Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, Arizona; Russell A. Attebery, Karuk Tribe, Happy Camp, California; and Patrick Rock, Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MASS SHOOTINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Highland Park attack, focusing on protecting our communities from mass shootings, after receiving testimony from Senator Duckworth; Nancy R. Rotering, Mayor, Highland Park, Illinois; Kyleanne Hunter, RAND Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Joseph Blocher, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; Philip T. Smith, National African American Gun Association, Atlanta, Georgia; and Russell Bentley, Safe Havens International, Macon, Georgia.

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of VA's electronic health record modernization program, after receiving testimony from Terry Adirim, Program Executive Director, Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office, Kurt DelBene, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, Michael D. Parrish, Principal Executive Director for the Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, Gerard R. Cox, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Quality and Patient Safety, Veterans Health Administration, and David Case, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Mike Sicilia, Oracle Corporation, Austin, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8432–8453; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 1235–1242, were introduced. **Pages H6921–22**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6923**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4586, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to risk-based examinations of Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–421);

H.R. 6528, to require owners of covered federally assisted rental dwelling units to install temperature sensors in such units, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–422);

H.R. 7195, to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–423);

H.R. 7196, to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to expand the authorized activities under the Continuum of Care program to include activities that address barriers to transitioning families in rural areas to permanent housing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–424);

H.R. 7734, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the timely production of reports to Congress under the Bank Secrecy Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–425); and

H.R. 7981, to require qualifying smoke alarms in certain federally assisted housing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–426).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6890**

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023: The House passed H.R. 8294, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 383. Consideration began yesterday, July 19th.

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Rejected the Valadao motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 382.

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Agreed to:

DeLauro amendment en bloc No. 7 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H.

Rept. 117–420: Crow (No. 104) that increases SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs funding (specifically for SCORE) by \$6.7 million; decreases GSA rental of space by the same amount; Deutch (No. 106) that increases funding for the Truman Foundation grants by \$500,000 to maintain the successful operation of the Truman Foundation and enable this small independent Federal agency to continue encouraging exceptional young people to pursue careers in public service; reduces the Department of Treasury, Salaries and Expenses account by the same amount; Escobar (No. 107) that increases the Entrepreneurial Development Programs account by \$2 million to be allocated to the Veterans Business Outreach Center program for further expansion into communities where there is not yet a center; decreases SBA Salaries and Expenses by \$2 million; Gottheimer (No. 113) that increases funding by \$1 million for the Small Business Administration Office of the Inspector General with the intent of holding Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Paycheck Protection Program fraudsters accountable, offset by a decrease to the Federal Buildings Fund; Gottheimer (No. 115) that increases funding by \$3 million for the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence to support efforts to counter criminal and terrorist groups through the acquisition of improved blockchain analysis tools, training on cryptocurrency and cryptocurrency-related investigations, and investigative support to reduce crimes involving ransomware attacks or exploiting the use of cryptocurrency; the offset of \$3 million is from the GSA Real Property Activities Federal Buildings Funds; Graves (LA) (No. 116) that increases and decreases the funds made available to ODA under this act by \$1 million with the intent to urge the SBA Administrator to consider a disaster loan recipient's eligibility for duplication of benefits relief under section 312(b)(4) of the Stafford Act before pursuing enforcement actions; LaMalfa (No. 123) that increases and decreases the Small Business Administration's account by \$30 million with the intent to encourage the agency to reopen and continue processing COVID EIDL applications which were still pending or being processed when the program was shut down on May 6, 2022; Manning (No. 125) that increases funding for the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service by \$1 million in support of identity theft and refund fraud casework, and reduces funding for Operations Support by the same amount; Steil (No. 136) that increases funding for the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service by \$1 million in support of identity theft and refund fraud casework, and reduces

funding for Operations Support by the same amount; Buchanan (No. 141) that transfers \$1,000,000 to the US Fish and Wildlife Service state and tribal grants to support an updated manatee population survey and to support other high priority needs of the Fish and Wildlife Service and its partners to rehabilitate rescued manatees; decreases funds for Secretary of the Interior—Departmental Operations by the same amount; Buchanan (No. 142) that increases and decreases the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management by \$2,000,000 to support a study about the causes, treatment and prevention recommendations related to harmful algal blooms; Hudson (No. 152) that increases and decreases USFS Capital Improvement and Maintenance funding by \$5,000,000 to highlight public safety concerns of roads within the Uwharrie National Forest and the need to pave the roads; Jackson Lee (No. 153) that increases and decreases funds for the Historic Preservation Fund by \$3,000,000 with the intent of enhancing activities for the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of nationally significant sites, artifacts, and structures through competitive grants at the local, state, and federal levels focusing on projects involving HBCUs, sites and stories linked to the Civil Rights movement, landmarks associated with communities that are historically underrepresented, and sites related to the histories of Indigenous peoples; Lofgren (No. 155) that increases funding for Wildland Fire Management by \$1,000,000 with the intent of supporting the Joint Fire Science Program and decreases funds for the Secretary of Interior—Departmental Operations by the same amount; McCarthy (No. 156) that increases and decreases funding by \$5 million in both the Operation of the National Park System account and the National Forest System account to support work to reduce the risk of catastrophic fires killing giant sequoias; Moore (UT) (No. 158) that increases and decreases funding by \$8 million for the DOI Secretary's Office and by \$8 million for the National Forest System to support calling up funding for implementation of the MAPLand Act as enacted on April 29, 2022; Nadler (No. 159) that increases and decreases funding from the Office of the DOI Secretary by \$4,000,000 to emphasize the importance of the 9/11 Memorial Act Grant Program; O'Halleran (No. 161) that increases and decreases the U.S. Forest Service's Operations account by \$1 million to highlight the importance of a study on the direct and indirect costs that wildfires have on federal, state, and local governmental entities, as well as agricultural producers, property owners, evacuation centers, and more; Raskin (No. 164) that increases funding for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by \$2,000,000 and decreases the Working Capital Fund by the same amount;

Arrington (No. 172) that transfers \$1 million from Information Technology Systems to Grants to assist States and Tribal Organizations in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans' cemeteries; Barr (No. 174) that transfers \$5 million from the VHA's Medical Community of Care Account to the VHA's Medical Services account for the explicit use of equine assisted therapy within the VA's Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program; Gottheimer (No. 180) that increases funding by \$1 million for the VA Transition Assistance Program to provide information, resources, and tools to service members and their families to help prepare for the move from military to civilian life; Larsen (WA) (No. 181) that increases and decreases General Administration funds by \$10,000,000 with the intent of supporting the development of a new Veteran Health Administration interactive voice response telephone system that include an automatic callback feature; Manning (No. 182) that increases funding for Veterans Health Medical Services by \$1,000,000 and reduces Department General Administration by the same amount; Scott (GA) (No. 186) that increases and decreases funding for the Veterans Health Administration Medical Services account by \$1,000,000 to highlight the importance of providing the best possible anesthesia care for America's Veterans; Sherrill (No. 187) that increases and decreases funding for VA Medical Services by \$10 million to highlight the need to construct additional readjustment counseling centers (Vet Centers), which provide critical mental health services for veterans; Sherrill (No. 188) that increases and decreases funding for VA Medical Services by \$10 million to highlight the need to increase staffing levels at readjustment counseling centers (Vet Centers), an urgent requirement for veterans' mental health; Sherrill (No. 189) that increases and decreases funding for Veterans Health Administration Medical Services by \$3 million to support increased access to medical care for Veterans in higher priority groups; and Spanberger (No. 190) that transfers \$1 million to VA Medical Services from Information Technology Systems account to support VA Suicide Prevention Coordinators (by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 379); and

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DeLauro amendment en bloc No. 8 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–420: McGovern (No. 183) that transfers \$5 million in funds to the Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program from funds for the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission; and McGovern (No. 184) that prevents VA from transferring funds from the Medical Facilities and General Administration accounts to the Asset and Infrastructure Review

Commission (by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 381). **Pages H6895–97, H6899–H6900**
Rejected:

Tlaib amendment (No. 137 printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–420) that sought to prevent the funds made available by this act from being made available to implement, administer or enforce section 908(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, prohibition on financing of agricultural sales to Cuba (by a yea-and-nay vote of 163 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 380).

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 1232, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8294), (H.R. 8373), and (H.R. 8404) was agreed to yesterday, July 19th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6897–98, H6898–99, H6899–H6900, H6900–6901, and H6901.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON TITLE XI CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on Title XI Crop Insurance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE POWERFUL IMPACT OF INVESTMENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND OUR NATION’S ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Powerful Impact of Investments in Early Childhood for Children, Families, and Our Nation’s Economy”. Testimony was heard from former Member Newt Gingrich and public witnesses.

SECOND CLASS WORKERS: ASSESSING H2 VISA PROGRAMS IMPACT ON WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Second Class Workers: Assessing H2 Visa Programs Im-

pact on Workers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3962, the “Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4081, the “Informing Consumers About Smart Devices Act”; H.R. 4551, the “RANSOMWARE Act”; H.R. 5313, “Reese’s Law”; H.R. 6290, the “Manufacturing.gov Act”; and H.R. 8152, the “American Data Privacy and Protection Act”. H.R. 4081, H.R. 4551, and H.R. 6290 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5313, H.R. 8152, and H.R. 3962 were ordered reported, as amended.

HOUSING IN AMERICA: OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Housing in America: Oversight of the Federal Housing Finance Agency”. Testimony was heard from Sandra L. Thompson, Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

RUSSIA IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: ASSESSING PUTIN’S MALIGN INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy held a hearing entitled “Russia in the Western Hemisphere: Assessing Putin’s Malign Influence in Latin America and the Caribbean”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE CHANGING ELECTION SECURITY LANDSCAPE: THREATS TO ELECTION OFFICIALS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Changing Election Security Landscape: Threats to Election Officials and Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Secretary of State, New Mexico; Frank LaRose, Secretary of State, Ohio; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2814, the “Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act”; and H.R. 1808, the “Assault Weapons Ban of 2021”. H.R. 2814 and H.R. 1808 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6353, the “National Service Animals Memorial Act”; H.R. 6438, the “Dearfield

Study Act”; H.R. 6799, the “John P. Parker House Study Act”; H.R. 7618, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial; and H.R. 8393, to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes. H.R. 6353, H.R. 6438, H.R. 6799, and H.R. 7618 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 8393 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 4258, the “Improving Digital Identity Act”; H.R. 8322, the “Strengthening Tools to Obstruct and Prevent Fraud Act of 2022”; H.R. 7602, the “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”; H.R. 8326, the “Ensuring a Fair and Accurate Census Act”; H.R. 8325, the “Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”; H.R. 6548, the “Justice in Power Plant Permitting Act”; H.R. 7873, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 Southern Avenue Southeast in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “District of Columbia Servicemembers and Veterans Post Office”; H.R. 8025, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 South 1st Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Martin Olav Sabo Post Office”; H.R. 8026, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 West 65th Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Charles W. Lindberg Post Office”; H.R. 8217, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 430 South Knowles Avenue in New Richmond, Wisconsin, as the “Captain Robert C. Harmon and Private John R. Peirson Post Office Building”; H.R. 8218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 619 Hewett Street in Neillsville, Wisconsin, as the “Corporal Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr. Post Office”; and H.R. 8248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 609 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, New Hampshire, as the “Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building”. H.R. 4258, H.R. 8322, H.R. 7602, H.R. 8325, H.R. 6548, H.R. 8326 were ordered reported, as amended.

PAPER MILLS AND RESEARCH MISCONDUCT: FACING THE CHALLENGES OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a

hearing entitled “Paper Mills and Research Misconduct: Facing the Challenges of Scientific Publishing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SBA DISTRICT OFFICE COLLABORATION WITH RESOURCE PARTNERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Business Development held a hearing entitled “SBA District Office Collaboration with Resource Partners”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 884, the “National Aviation Preparedness Plan Act”; H.R. 2187, the “Truck Parking Safety Improvement Act”; H.R. 8416, the “Disaster Survivors Fairness Act of 2022”; H.R. 7636, the “BRIGHT Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 884, H.R. 2187, H.R. 8416 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 7636 was ordered reported, without amendment. Nineteen General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were approved.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: On July 19, 2022, Full Committee held a markup on a Resolution to Reauthorize the Women Veterans Task Force; a Resolution on Subcommittee Assignments; H.R. 8260, the “Fast Payments to Veteran Survivors Act of 2022”; H.R. 7846, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost of Living Adjustment Act of 2022”; H.R. 7299, the “Strengthening VA Cybersecurity Act of 2022”; H.R. 8003, the “Restore Veterans Dignity Act of 2022”; H.R. 8215, the “VOICE Act of 2022”; H.R. 6647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; H.R. 5606, the “Return Home to Housing Act”; H.R. 5776, the “Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act”; H.R. 6823, the “Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2022”; H.R. 3693, the “VA CPE Modernization Act”; H.R. 291, the “VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act”; H.R. 5752, the “Emergency Relief for Servicemembers Act”; H.R. 7939, the “Student Veteran Emergency Relief Act of 2022”; H.R. 7188, the “Modernizing Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act”; H.R. 7735, the “Improving Access to the VA Home Loan Benefit Act of 2022”; H.R. 8313, the “House Every Veteran Act”; H.R. 5916, the “Wounded Warrior

Access Act”; and H.R. 6671, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Services, granted a general discharge under honorable conditions on the sole basis that such member failed to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID–19, is eligible for certain educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. H.R. 8260, H.R. 7846, H.R. 8003, H.R. 8215, H.R. 6647, H.R. 5606, and H.R. 5776 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 7299, H.R. 3693, H.R. 6823, H.R. 291, H.R. 5752, H.R. 7939, H.R. 7188, H.R. 7735, H.R. 8313, H.R. 5916, and H.R. 6671 were ordered reported, as amended. The Resolution to Reauthorize the Women Veterans Task Force and Subcommittee Assignments were approved.

MODERNIZING VETERAN EDUCATION IN THE SHADOW OF COVID–19

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a joint hearing entitled “Modernizing Veteran Education in the Shadow of COVID–19”. Testimony was heard from Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8367, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; and to Authorize all Members of the House of Representatives to review the Classified Annex to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023. H.R. 8367 was ordered reported, as amended. The classified annexes and schedule of authorizations were adopted. The motion to make the classified annexes available passed. This markup was closed.

Joint Meetings

GUN VIOLENCE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic toll of gun violence, focusing on how our nation bears the costs, after receiving testimony from Sarah Burd-Sharps, Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund, and Chethan Sathya, Center for Gun Violence Prevention at Northwell Health, both of New York, New York; Ryan Busse, *Gunfight*, Kalispell, Montana; and Amy

E. Swearer, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

UKRAINE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine life in Ukraine’s newly occupied territories, after receiving testimony from Michael Carpenter, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of the United States to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; Oleksiy Goncharenko, Member of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, and Vice President of the Committee on Migration and Refugees, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; and Olga Aivazovska, Civil Network OPORA, and International Center for Ukrainian Victory.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Bryan P. Fenton, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and Lieutenant General Michael E. Langley, USMC, to be general and Commander, United States Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the state of housing in America, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 192, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 387, to protect, for current and future generations, the watershed, ecosystem, and cultural heritage of the Grand Canyon region in the State of Arizona, to provide for a study relating to the uranium stockpile in the United States, S. 557, to establish a pilot program for native plant species, S. 567, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, S. 1344, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, S. 1493, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 1538, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 1718, to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 200 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, S.

1769, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 2130, to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, S. 2367, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service, S. 2561, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, S. 2568, to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program, S. 2693, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, S. 2708, to provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico, to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional uses of land grant-mercedes, S. 2806, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, S. 2980, to authorize the voluntary donation of grazing permits and leases in the State of New Mexico, S. 2996, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, S. 3046, to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, S. 3129, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 3141, to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3185, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, S. 3240, to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 3269, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 3307, to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, S. 3338, to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, S. 3370, to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, S. 3404, to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, S. 3450, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, op-

erate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation, S. 3667, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program, S. 3685, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3997, to amend the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 to clarify the administration of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, S. 4080, to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, S. 4114, to amend Public Law 99-420 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing, S. 4121, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial, S. 4176, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, S. 4233, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to provide for critical maintenance and repair of certain Bureau of Reclamation reserved or transferred works, S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, S. 4227, to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, H.R. 1931, to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, H.R. 5001, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, H.R. 6201, to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free Black persons who served in the American Revolution, H.R. 6434, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network, and the nomination of Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 4430, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish an interagency task force between the United States

Patent and Trademark Office and the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of sharing information and providing technical assistance with respect to patents, and the nominations of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Florence Y. Pan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be a Member, and to be Chair, and Laura E. Mate, of Iowa, Claire McCusker Murray, of Maryland, Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, John Gleeson, of New York, and Candice C. Wong, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member, all of the United States Sentencing Commission, and Carlos Felipe Uriarte, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Patent Trial and Appeal Board After 10 Years, Part II: Implications of Adjudicating in an Agency Setting”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 4951, the “Canyon’s Law”; H.R. 7918, the “Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Act of 2022”; H.R. 7975, the “Great Lakes Restoration Semipostal Stamp Act of 2022”; and H.R. 8090, to reauthorize funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Future of Federal Work II”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”, 8 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, July 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, July 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4346, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (the legislative vehicle for the CHIPS Act).

At approximately 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, with a vote on confirmation thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 8373—Right to Contraception Act.

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